

THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, May 9, 1895.

NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Collected From the Writings of the Dominion and Condensed for the Information of the Reading Public.

It is reported that Liberals will move for the expulsion of McGreevey.

A body, supposed to be that of Joe Louis, was found in the Red river.

Senator Sanford has offered a free Manitoba site for a Consumptive's home.

Cave, the Winnipeg burglar has been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The grand jury has returned a true bill for murder against Hyams brothers of Toronto.

Ma Fortin, of Montreal, hurt in the McDonald tobacco factory fire, died the other day.

Magistrate Bawell, of Calgary, was committed for misappropriating police court fines.

P. A. Larive, merchant, of Montreal, is suing Bradstreet for \$25,000 for alleged damaging report.

Mrs. Gamble, of Pembroke, aged 85, was killed by the Winnipeg express at a level crossing recently.

Dr. Charles T. Sierre, of Walkerville, is reported to have inherited \$200,000 left to him by a relative in the old country.

L. Z. Jones, M. P. for Garpe, Que., is said to have expressed his decision of retiring from political life on account of his health.

Eric Lodge, the popular summer resort near Port Huron, owned by C. C. Scott, Tillamook, was destroyed by fire the other morning. Loss, \$1,000; insured.

The Lake Erie and Detroit Railway company are negotiating for a splendid steamer to be placed on the Port Stanley and Cleveland route during the summer.

The grand jury at the Toronto assizes, returned a true bill against Arthur A. Dicks, charged with the murder of his wife by setting the house in which she lived on fire.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, celebrated the 22nd anniversary of his episcopal consecration recently. Archbishop Langevin and Bishops Trudel and Eard were present.

Ferdinand Chardonneau, of Montreal, a well known journalist, aged 83, on the Presse staff, and its parliamentary correspondent at Ottawa, died of peritis at Tongue Point asylum.

Margus Rogers, who shot the Indian murderer of Agent Skinner at Gleichen, N.W.T., has been presented by Skinner's brother, who lives in Toronto, with a silver watch and chain.

W. W. Oakley and the Lake of the Woods Milling company, the principal Canadian millers, have advanced the price of flour, 25 cents per barrel, making an increase of 50 cents in a week.

Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, has entered action for libel against the Times for its editorial reference to the part he took in connection with the recent electric trolley riot.

The report of the Toronto university committee was laid before the Ontario government recently. It finds in favor of the faculty on the various points in dispute and declares that the councils acted clearly within their rights in enforcing discipline.

An order has been received from Ottawa authorizing the collector of customs at Nelson, B. C., to admit the Corbin steam shovel without payment of duty. It is now in order for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard to complete the five miles of road between Five mile Point and Nelson, and put in a depot.

James Blair, of Toronto, chief accountant of the inland revenue department, has been missing for nine days. His friends are very anxious about him. Blair is well-known about town, and was a shrewd, clever man, drawing \$1,100 a year for his work. Some of his friends fear that he has committed suicide owing to domestic troubles.

The other evening while five boys were out in a boat on the river at Paris, Ont. the boat was upset and all were precipitated into the water. Robert West, the boatman saw the accident and rescued four of them, but the fifth, Harold Jones, sank, and although West dove repeatedly he failed to find the body. A number of boats then dragged the river and found the body. All efforts at resuscitation failed.

The dairy commissioner has been instructed by the Minister of Agriculture to send two or three expert instructors in cheese making and butter making to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to visit the new factories and creameries established there. Representatives in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories who desire to have one of these experts visit their factories should make application to the dairy commissioner.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Dallas T. and Harris P. Hyams, two brothers, charged with the murder of W. C. Wells, two years ago. The Hyams, who originally came from New Orleans, where they have wealthy relatives, carried on a business, and Wells was their bookkeeper. Wells' life was insured for \$50,000 by his sister, who subsequently became the wife of Harris P. Hyams, and it is alleged that Wells was killed for the insurance on his life.

Colonel C. P. DeGarmo, originator of the Montreal food fair in the Windsor hall, left town the other evening for New York, and now the fair is practically running itself, although an officer representing the Windsor hotel company is in charge to see that nothing is removed from the building. DeGarmo purchased freely while there, but paid for very little. Hardly any of the expenses connected with getting up the fair has been, and now there is a small army of people anxious about their money, which they have little hopes of ever getting.

A CYCLONE IN KANSAS.

A Strip of Country Sixteen Miles Long Completely Devastated.

Halstead, Kan., was visited the other afternoon by a fearful cyclone which devastated a strip of country seven hundred yards wide and at least sixteen miles in length, killing six persons outright and seriously injuring several others, while many have received slight injuries. The cyclone first struck the house of Mrs. Frye, a widow lady who lives about nine miles southwest of Halstead, completely destroying it, and slightly injuring Mrs. Frye. It next picked up the house of John Schultzback and scattered it in every direction. The two-story house of Joseph Weir, was entirely swept away, killing Mrs. Joseph Weir, Grace Weir, aged 11, Herman Weir, aged 5, and a five weeks old baby. Mr. Weir had previously left the house, and when the cyclone struck he was about fifty yards away. He clung to a tree but was badly injured by flying debris, and fell down. Joseph Weir, Jr., and sister Maud Weir, the only ones in the family who took to the cellar, escaped with only slight bruises. The house of E. C. Caldwell, which was one hundred yards to the west of the Weir house, was unroofed and one side torn away. The family escaped by taking to the cellar. The next house in the path of the storm was William Armstrong's, which was completely wiped from the face of the earth. Mr. Armstrong was killed. Mrs. Armstrong seriously and perhaps fatally injured, and Grandma Chapin, who was there sick in bed, was killed.

About 100 yards east of the Armstrong house the large two-story residence of B. E. Friel, was picked up, as was also a large two-story building of J. J. Friel, across the road and both together with all the out-buildings, were completely swept away, leaving only enough debris to show that a house had stood there. Both the Friel family escaped with the exception of Mrs. J. J. Friel, who was considerably bruised about the head. The next place visited was the house of Capt. William White, which was only partly destroyed. Across the road from White's the house of Mrs. Hinkson was entirely carried away. Mr. Hinkson received painful but not serious injuries. Spencer Ross was in the line of the cyclone and was carried away, as were also the houses of A. S. Powell, J. A. Comas, Andrew Thompson and Maud Hoge. Miss Daisy Neif, at Powell's house, was badly injured, as was Mrs. J. Comas. At the Hoge district school the children had just been dismissed. Hoge saw the storm approaching and fearing its results, hurried the scholars to the cyclone cellar. His foresightfulness prevented an awful holocaust, for just as the last child had been safely stowed away in the cellar the cyclone struck the house over them and demolished it.

The fury of the storm seems to have done its worst about five miles west of Halstead, where all six of the persons were killed.

Near the Friel house, dead horses, cattle, hogs and chickens are scattered all over the whole district. Those who first saw the disaster coming say it made very slow progress, traveling not faster than a person could run. It seemed to waver first in one direction and then in another. As far as heard from, covering a distance of eighteen miles across the country from southwest to northeast, twenty residences, nearly all of them large ones, were completely destroyed. The money loss will fall not less than \$200,000. Everybody in the track of the storm lost everything and outside aid will probably have to be called for.

SHOT FOR COWARDICE.

A Spanish Officer Who Surrendered to the Rebels.

Lieut. Valentin Gallego, who surrendered fifty Spanish soldiers to the Cuban rebels, and was afterwards captured and turned over to the military authorities of Havana, was after court martial, sentenced to be shot. This sentence was carried out the other day in the streets of Habana. Lieut. Valentin Gallego should not be confused with Lieut. Benjamin Gallego of the Peninsular regiment, who was recently tried by court martial and shot at Santiago de Cuba for allowing the rebels to surprise him in a saloon at Jaraguay. In approving the sentence of the court martial which condemned Lieut. Valentin Gallego to death, Capt. General Martinez de Campos, issued a proclamation during the course of which he said it was the chief time in the history of his military life that he had known a Spanish officer to be executed as a coward.

Lieut. Valentin Gallego's execution was conducted in the usual military ceremonies, and the executioner gave the order for the firing squad to shoot.

The captain general has left Havana for Matanzas, Gardas, Santa Clara and Cienfuegos. He will await his yacht, the Villa Verde, at Manzanillo. The captain general in order to give work to the unemployed, and thus prevent any discontented and life persons from joining issue with the rebels, on the ground that they have nothing else to do, has been the case in many instances, has ordered the commencement of a number of public works, which it is hoped will result in material benefit to the island and to the laboring classes. During the absence of Captain-General Campos from Havana, General Jose Arderius will act as Captain-General.

To Veterans of '85.

The following letter has been issued by Messrs. H. J. MacDonald, H. Tulch, R. Young and N. Young, on behalf of the Northwest Veterans' association, in connection with the proposed decoration of graves on Sunday, May 12th.

"To the Northwest Field Force of '85: The annual decoration of the graves of our comrades who fell at the front in '85, is to take place this year on Sunday, May 12th, the anniversary of the taking of Batoche. The custom of annually decorating the graves at St. John's, which was initiated by the Veterans' Association about four years ago, has increased in public interest each year, and Decoration Day of 1895, the tenth anniversary of the rebellion, is expected to be attended by a much larger company than in former years, and to be in every way a memorable occasion. The endeavor of the association has been to have as many as possible of the members of the Northwest field force take part in the proceedings as in past years. A cordial invitation is extended to you to join in the march to the cemetery, and assist by your presence in the commemoration."

The sin that shineth the brightest is the one most apt to kill.

TWENTY YEAR'S SIEGE

THE STORY OF A WELL-KNOWN GREENVILLE COUNTY MAN.

Rheumatism Held the Fort for Twenty Years, Resisting All Treatment and Efforts to Dislodge It. The Patient Thoroughly Discouraged, but Acting on the Advice of Friends, Made one More Effort Which Was Crowned With Success.

From the Brockville Times.

There are very few of the older residents of this section to whom the name of Whitmarsh is not familiar. E. H. Whitmarsh, of Merrickville, was for thirty years a member of the council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and on four occasions filled the office of warden of the counties. His son, Mr. George H. Whitmarsh, to whom this article refers, is also well-known throughout the counties, and is the Merrickville correspondent of the Times. It is well known to Mr. Whitmarsh's friends that he has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism, from the throdding of which he has now fortunately been released. Mr. Whitmarsh tells how this was brought about as follows: "For over twenty years previous to the winter of 1894 I was almost a continual sufferer from muscular rheumatism, sometimes wholly incapacitated from doing any kind of work. After trying remedies of all kinds and obtaining no benefit, at last came to the conclusion that a cure was impossible. In the fall of 1893 I was suffering untold pain and misery and could not rest day or night. Several of my friends strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and reluctantly, I confess, for I had lost faith in all medicine, I began to do so. To my surprise and great satisfaction, I soon began to experience relief, and this feeling grew to one of positive assurance that the malady that had made life miserable for so many years was leaving me as I continued the treatment. By the time I had used nine boxes of Pink Pills not a twinge of the rheumatism remained, but to make assurance doubly sure I continued the treatment until I had used twelve boxes of the pills. This was in January, 1894, since when I have not had the slightest trace of any rheumatic pain. I am satisfied beyond a doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me, and I can confidently recommend them to all rheumatic sufferers."

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DOUBLED UP WITH RHEUMATISM.

A Norwood Citizen Praises South American Rheumatic Cure.

William Fagg, Norwood, Ont., writes: "Last Christmas I could hardly walk and was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I procured three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure from W. Rutherford, druggist, Norwood, and found it the best and quickest acting medicine I ever saw. The first dose gave relief, and the third bottle completely cured me. I have had neither ache nor pain from rheumatism since."

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Resignation of the Board Accepted at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

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At the meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk road the resignation of the directors was tendered and accepted.

There was a crowded meeting of the shareholders. Sir Henry Tyler, the president, announced that on account of the majority of proxies against him he placed his resignation in the hands of the company. The meeting was very noisy and finally adjourned for a few days, in order to enable shareholders to appoint a new board.

VOLCANO COLIMA.

Glare of the Eruption Plainly Seen Sixty Miles Distant.

A glare from the eruption of a volcano, sometimes in the interior of Colima, was plainly seen in the city of Manzanillo and other points along the Pacific coast the other night. The disturbances are steadily increasing. Houses in the city of Colima, a few miles from the base of the mountain, are coated with ashes.

The railroad line of the Mexican Nation Construction company, is depended upon to furnish means of escape to the people in case a panic should ensue. The earthquakes are short and sharp and have thus far been felt in Colima, Zapolotepetlan, Patzcuaro, Uruapan, Guadalajara and many other smaller places.

Subterranean rumblings were heard at intervals during the day and through the night, and masses are being slid in the churches to avoid the threatened calamity. The volcanic fires have ignited some of the forests at the base of the mountain.

Geo. W. Wiggins, township clerk of Bawdwin, died a few days ago at Cardinal, Ont., after a long illness.

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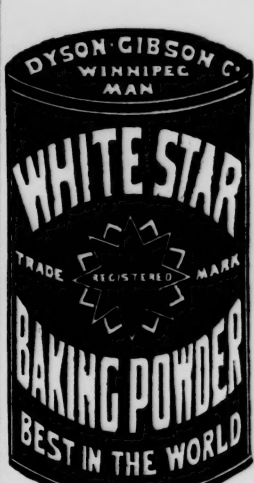
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TORTURE UNTOLD

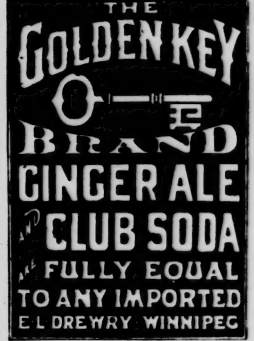
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TO OUR READERS.

There will be no issue of the Mail for the month of May, but before the month is over will appear in a new dress from new presses, explanations will be given later. Our friends will bear in mind that management has said no subscription list or good-will.

SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE.

We cannot help thinking again that Greenway & Co. are making a serious mistake in not conferring with the Catholics to see what can be done before they send their answer to the remedial order to the Federal government. It is a settled fact the country will never bear a reversion to the Separate School system as it stood when in force, but it is not out of the range of possibilities, if the government held conferences with the authorities of the minorities, something could have been done to have met the situation for a time at least short of the old system of schools. If, of course, nothing else would have suited the minority, then the Local government would be in a much stronger position to contest legislation attempted by the Federal government, and the connection between the old Separate School and the new order of things would be so broken up as to have strengthened the hands of the opponents of Separate Schools, in an altered condition of things in the future, to prosecute further modifications.

We do not know what remedial legislation the Federal government may be able to make operative in this province, if any, but there is one thing certain if they can enforce any, it will be practically unchangeable, as it will become a part of the constitution in that it will be an expression of the interpretation of the B.N.A. Act and Manitoba Act of 1870, as read by the Privy Council, and will be a revised letter. To change such a measure will require a change in the constitution, and this latter can only be got through a provincial petition promoted by the Federal government, and this promotion will be most difficult to secure. Under all the circumstances, the Local government ought to first make an attempt to avert the worst in a conference with the minority before they file their ultimatum.

It is felt in some quarters, that Greenway anticipating a change of government at Ottawa is playing off, anticipating an opportunity to arrange Separate Schools in some way with M. Laurier, but if he is he is walking too near the edge of a dangerous river. If there was a change at Ottawa to-morrow the people of this province will not allow this province to be trifled with for the advancement of any political party.

REDUCTIONS.

About a year ago the Mail suggested there ought to be made considerable reductions in the civil service at Ottawa. This aroused considerable feeling in certain quarters at the time the Mail was going Grit. Word however reaches the public that within the last few days 25 permanent clerks and several transient clerks have been dismissed, seven of the permanent ones from Mr. Daly's department. It is said reductions in salaries are also being made all along the line. Our theory is that no more clerks ought to be employed in the government service at any time than will do the work, working faithfully 8 or 9 hours a day, and no higher salaries ought to be paid than are paid for similar services in the other walks of life, and that superannuation payments ought to be limited to the earnings of the superannuated fund made up by retentions from the officials' salaries. Throughout the country there are in small places many clerks that might be amalgamated making much saving, such as Customs and excise collectors in places like Brandon and Portage.

We make bold to say the aggregate of savings like these would annually reach two millions a year which if made would remove the necessity for taxation by that amount. No honest journalist can have any other motive than the welfare of the country at heart in making such suggestion, and no sensible administration will take offense at these suggestions being thrown up in this way.

THE H. B. R. R.

The Grits had a caucus at Ottawa the other day and they have decided to oppose the Hudson's Bay R.R. "road and rail." What they mean by both and not just one is understood. If they had not "looked at the eye," we could not have been so sure of it. The Mail for instance, in the light of the past understanding as to the road, and the fact that it is difficult to understand. At one time he denominated the late Mr. Norpuy most unmercifully for saying the road was not an pressing necessity. At another time he aided in forming a provincial guarantee for interest on \$4,500,000, to promote its construction; and later still he said it would pay every farmer in Manitoba and the Northwest to mortgage his farm for \$1.00 to construct the road. Can he in the face of these declarations oppose it "both and rail."

In this connection there are two or three precautions the people could take. They should first see that the road was to be a complete one to the Bay—not necessarily all under contract at once, but all guaranteed as resources will permit; that the road is preserved as an independent outlet; and that the government retains control of the rates. The government should not give it substantial aid under any other conditions, but with these three observed it would be the making up of the whole Northwest.

The Ottawa ministers blame Mr. Sifton for expressing his views on the School Question; and Mr. Laurier is abused for not expressing his views on the same subject. Somewhat hard to satisfy these Ottawa gentlemen.

The one is a member of a Provincial Cabinet sworn to secrecy on all questions of government policy until the Premier annunces on the floor of the House. The other is a member of an opposition who has been talking about the question in and out of the House for several months past. If the Winnipeg Free Press cannot see a difference in the situation of the two men, there is no one else who cannot.

Bowell's Statement.

Ottawa, May 3.—In the senate yesterday the premier made a statement concerning aid to the Hudson's Bay railway. Miller, who made a motion for pay re, criticized the aid. He opposed any aid on account of the financial condition of the country. Bowell, in reply, said there was no subsidy of \$10,000 a mile. He described the effect of the order-in-council as a re-arrangement of the liabilities of Canada. The government had offered a loan of \$10,000 a mile for a certain length of time, for which the company surrenders, or rather gives, in security the \$80,000 per annum and the 6,400 acres per mile. I know that the house or the people will say, what is true, that this is taking back the land which belongs to us, and it is giving security upon \$80,000 per annum, to which we are now pledged, and which we need not give if the road is not built. That is quite true, but there are liabilities into which the country has entered, and which we are bound to pay in case they construct the road. They have represented to the government that they could not with these securities float the bonds and obtain the money and they ask for a re-arrangement or re-adjustment of the aid which was given. Now, that is as far in explanation as probably is necessary at the present moment. As to the merits of that re-arrangement that is a question for the house to decide, and to approve or disapprove when it is submitted to it, and it is subject to the approval of parliament. The constitutional procedure referred to by Senator Miller is the correct one. No government has the power to bind itself to pay any public money, or to make any re-adjustments of a loan, arrangement, or contract into which they have entered with any company or individual without the consent of parliament. Parliament having given its approval and concurred in the last proposition, it will be necessary to come before parliament to ascertain whether they will vary, alter or amend it. This is really the position.

St. John's, Nfld., May 4.—The greatest uncertainty prevails regarding confederation with Canada. The government received letters from the Dominion cabinet yesterday. These qualified say that the disagreement continues. Non-official members of the government party say that confederation is dead and that the only alternative is to accept the position of a crown colony. The ministry held two conferences with Governor O'Brien Thursday, it is supposed, on the French shore question. The governor insists upon the holding of a general election before the question of confederation is submitted to the assembly. The White-waters, the government party, refused to agree to this, fearing that they will be defeated.

WINDMILL FARMS (Hudson's Bay Co.)
St. John's, A. G. ELLEN, Centralist, Va.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

The Increase in Beef Prices.

A Washington dispatch says Dr. Salmon, assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior, has reported to the department that there is an undoubted demonstration of the class of cattle from which the beef supply is drawn. Taking the figures of the statistical division, which he believes to be approximately correct, the number of cattle in the United States in 1900 was 1,000,000. In 1901 it was 1,000,000. In 1902 it was 1,000,000. In 1903 it was 1,000,000. In 1904 it was 1,000,000. In 1905 it was 1,000,000. In 1906 it was 1,000,000. In 1907 it was 1,000,000. In 1908 it was 1,000,000. In 1909 it was 1,000,000. In 1910 it was 1,000,000. In 1911 it was 1,000,000. In 1912 it was 1,000,000. In 1913 it was 1,000,000. In 1914 it was 1,000,000. In 1915 it was 1,000,000. In 1916 it was 1,000,000. In 1917 it was 1,000,000. In 1918 it was 1,000,000. In 1919 it was 1,000,000. In 1920 it was 1,000,000. In 1921 it was 1,000,000. In 1922 it was 1,000,000. In 1923 it was 1,000,000. 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LOCAL NEWS.

Notice.

We have sent out accounts to all in arrears to this office, during the past few days, and have been informed by each of our subscribers that the notices will be sufficient. We, of course, prefer the cash, but if it cannot be had we must have the notices.

The population of Regina is 11683.

Medford is one of the most beautiful cities in the U.S. of this month. Queen Victoria will be 77 years old.

An all night school will be opened from the 15th to 20th.

Martha has been found wandering about. This is the first time in her career.

Blitz, the famous black and white dog, has been found at the request of the owner. The dog was found to be a gentleman.

Mr. R. D. Evans and wife were visiting in town last week. Duke, Lord of the Brandon, was with them. C. Henry Evans.

The Regina Leader has been told that the Regina Leader is a very good newspaper. It is a very good newspaper.

A coroner in Winnipeg is 85 in a roll of film. Saved him right. He had obeyed the divine injunction and carried neither nor skin. He would not have lost anything.

It was rumored that Farr, the escaped Winnipeg incendiary suspect, was in town on Saturday on his way south. According to newspaper reports Farr was far enough away on that day to be safe. His appearance here was a delusion. Boisservain Globe.

D. C. McKinnon had "half the town" looking at him on Monday last as he was breaking ground on the corner of 8th and Rosser to erect a two story brick 30x100. When completed and the block adjoining is raised the full building will be 60 feet wide.

Wichita, Kansas, May 2.—Further details of the cyclone near Halstead show that ten persons were killed. Besides the six mentioned in last night's dispatch the home of John Schmidt was destroyed, and the entire family of four persons, father, mother, son, daughter, were killed.

Winnipeg is not satisfied unless ahead in everything. The Free Press of Thursday says that the city had a heavy shower of rain but of "large black ants." All the city wants now is another shower of black flies, to make the population complete.

The Elkhorn correspondent of a Winnipeg paper complains of the "write up" that town got in the Souvenir for \$75. If the people of these places would only give their money to local publishers instead of irresponsible adventurers they would have less to find fault with.

While out driving on the race track Monday evening, Mrs. L. T. Eames, of the Queen's, met with a bad accident. The horse ran away throwing the occupants on the ground. Mrs. Eames had one of her limbs broken in two places. The rest of the occupants escaped with a bad shaking up.

It is understood the R. C. Convent, of this city, is to be removed to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, about the 1st of July. The inducements there are much better than they are here, in point of patronage. The removal will be a loss to this city, as the authorities of the institution always spent considerable money in the place.

An order of the court has been made on the application of the liquidators of the Commercial bank, giving the liquidators leave to sell the elevator at Virden, Man. It was put up by Robert Adamson, formerly manager of the Virden branch of the Commercial bank, and cost \$11,000. The intention was that farmers around Virden should subscribe to the elevator and take it over to run it themselves; but this scheme fell through and the bank was compelled to complete it.

Mr. Robert Smyth, of Elton, who spent the winter in the north part of "the old sod," landed home on Sunday, and he now has many interesting stories to tell. He says the entire protestant and the more intelligent portions of the Roman Catholics are thoroughly opposed to "Home Rule" for Ireland, contending it would bring about a condition of things to which they are opposed. Considering the price of beef and flour there he is surprised to find these two articles of export so high here. He is pleased to see cropping so far advanced here at this season of the year, and thinks the prospects for this year are most excellent.

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and relief is certain to follow. Cures the most obstinate coughs, colds, sore throats, in fact every form of throat, lung or bronchial inflammation induced by cold.

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Our Mr. Authors will be at the Grand View Hotel, Brandon, Saturday, May 25th to Monday, 27th, when he can be consulted on Diseases of the Spine, Hip Joint, Knee and Ankle Joints, Knock Knees, Bow Legs, Club Feet and Other Deformities, and Artificial Limbs.

Cliffe's Bookstore IS NOW Removed TO THE Robinson Block

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THE stock though not the largest in the country is one of the most complete

It embraces a LARGE range of Standard Authors Works of fiction, Miscellaneous Reading, Church and School Books.

In Wall Papers we have a variety from 10 cents to 80 cents a roll embracing the cheapest and best.

New Opaque Window Shades on rollers in great variety.

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In this line we have everything to suit all tastes. In Fancy Goods, Toys, Games, &c. &c. The range is large. Baby Carriages Express Waggon, &c. arriving, in styles to suit all and at prices unequalled. School Maps, Globes, Blackboard Erasers, Chalks, and all School Requisites as low as the lowest.

CLIFFE'S BOOK STORE.

Mr. McCracken, C. P. R. mail clerk, was a visitor in the city on Thursday.

A. Yeandle, Birtle, is in the city training Albert Victor and other horses for the 24th.

Goodhall, the man detective Force arrested some days ago for theft at Ebbw Vale, was on Tuesday sentenced to nine months imprisonment by Judge Underland.

Yesterday three men reached the city with 47 cases they shorn the spruce bush. You can't get any more in any season of the year, and there are always plenty of them in every community.

It is not true, as was reported in these columns and elsewhere, that Nation & White have sold out their hotel to Mr. Roberts. There was some talk about it, but nothing further came of it.

Although the Mail never sleeps we do not know that it has moved east yet. The New Western copies several items from our last issue headed "S. Fred" and credits them to Eastern exchanges.

It is said the Rev. Mr. Gatz, of London, Ont., has been elected with the Rev. Mr. Daniels, of the Methodist church here, in a few weeks. Mr. Daniels is exceedingly popular here, and Mr. Gatz is equally well liked in London.

D. J. Jones, the General Temperance meeting in the Presbyterian hall, over St. Michael's, on Friday evening, May 24th, address to be given by Rev. Mr. Mason. The meeting promises to be a success. All are cordially invited to attend, and to hostess.

The number of immigrants in the Dominion in 1897, from Jan. 1, 1897, to October, 1897, was 116. From the 1st of July, 1897, to the 1st of November, 1897, the number of arrivals from the United States at Calgary was 224, Edmonton 343, Wabasca 158, and Red Deer 18; a total of 811, representing 2,619 persons.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Tuesday evening at the social given by the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Baptist church. The first part of the evening was spent in the social line, when followed a short but interesting programme, after which all remained to the vestry to partake of the good things that had been prepared for the occasion by the young ladies of the society.

Glen Campbell, the man who was hearted out of the representation of Dauphin by "ways that are dark," is in the city having entered Wollastone and Varsity for the races on the 24th. He has great confidence in the Dauphin country, it having plenty of timber, immense areas of pasture and hayland, and good cropping soil. He says the demands of immigration so far create a good market for all crops raised there.

Dr. Fleming, of Brandon, writes to department of public works that on Monday, April 29th, he was called out to attend Mr. Gibb, one of the workmen in connection with the government's well boring machine which is in operation in the vicinity of the wheat city. The man slipped from the pulley, falling on Mr. Gibb, breaking his arm at the elbow. He did not suffer any internal injury, but will not be able to work for some weeks. The department sent out a man to replace the injured workman to-day. Mr. Gibb's place of residence is Virden.

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